Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

January 28, 2022

The Honorable Janet Yellen Secretary of Treasury 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC, 20220

Dear Secretary Yellen,

We write to inquire about the current disbursement status of the state of Florida's portion of the American Rescue Plan's Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF). As we to navigate these unprecedented economic times, Floridians continue to struggle financially. This assistance fund is a much-needed lifeline to Florida's homeowners.

It is our understanding that Florida has yet to receive its complete allocation of approximately \$676 million. Of the 7.7 million homeowners in Florida, many may be delinquent or facing financial hardship. Accordingly, we request an update regarding the delay of disbursement of these funds from the Department of Treasury. We also offer our assistance to expedite this process to get the much-needed relief to the homeowners of Florida.

We appreciate your full and fair consideration of this letter and your attention to this important matter. We look forward to your response and assistance.

Sincerely,

Darren Soto

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Byron Donalds

Member of Congress

¹ https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/HAF-state-territory-data-and-allocations.pdf

² https://www.floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/2015-community-development/smbp/homeowner-assistance-fund-plan-final-9-1-21.pdf?sfvrsn=a1db51b0_2

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